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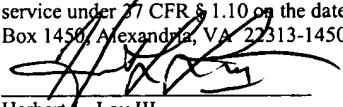
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FOR TREATING NEUROLOGICAL)
DISORDERS AND DISEASES)
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND
AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the examiner's remarks in the first Office Action on the Merits, mailed February 24, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on May 24, 2006. A petition for a two-month extension of time for the filing of this response is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.